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TM PREDICTS $65 TAX RATE

Speaking before the members of the Baldwin Civic Association and their friends, Tuesday night, Town Manager Joseph Courtney predicted a $65 taxrate in 1957 if the recommendations of his budget were voted by the town, and if there were no excessive increases in costs by reason of Warrant Articles.

TM Courtney laid the increase principally to increased costs in salaries, in schools and in the town employees, and to an increase in the 'debt service' of the town, i.e. to the cost of paying off bonds issued by Wilmington.

The $77,000 increase in the costs of schools, he said, was principally in salaries. Other town employees were also to receive merited increases, averaging about $6 a week, including members of the Police and Fire Departments. His own salary has been raised by the Selectmen, he revealed, by $1000 a year.

'By and large', he said, 'this budget does not include any new programs this year, and no increases in the number of employees on the town payroll.'

'We have had requests for increases in both the Fire and Police Departments, but this cannot be done'.

Among officers of the town who he specifically mentioned as getting increases were the Town Engineer, the Dog Officer and the Town Counsel. The Town Engineer's salary has been set on a five year schedule, from $5200 this year to $6250 five years from now. 'We lost a good engineer because of an extremely attractive offer from Wakefield. We now have a good replacement, and I hope he stays here a few years'.

The Dog Officer's salary is being increased to $400 a year, after having been but $100 for many years. 'We are also making provisions for a new place in which to keep, and to dispose of dogs, and other provisions which will increase the cost' he said.

The Town Counsel provided about $700 out of his own pocket last year, TM Courtney told his audience, so we are raising his account by just about

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

MEMBERS OF HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME TAKE TIME OUT FROM PRACTICE LAST MONDAY FOR A PICTURE. IN THE FRONT ROW ARE (LEFT TO RIGHT) DON WEED, WARREN MCFEETERS, BOB HASTINGS, BOB CORNISH, AND JOE CASEY. STANDING ARE (LEFT TO RIGHT) AL PENNY, PAUL BUTT, WINSTON FAIRFIELD, GEORGE MUNROE, PHIL TUPPER AND COACH FRED BELLISSIMO. AT THIS TIME, THE BOYS, HAVE TWO WINS TO THEIR CREDIT, AGAINST THE ALUMNI AND BEDFORD. THEIR NEXT GAME IS AT HOME, AGAINST NORTH ANDOVER, ON TUESDAY EVENING.

LICENSE TO COMMON VICTUALER SIGNALS BEGINNING OF AVCO CONSTRUCTION

A license to a Common Victualer, parker H. Sullivan of Burlington is a clue to the date of the beginning of the AVCO construction, on Lowell Street

Parker, who operates a hugh trailer type portable lunchroom capable of serving entire meals to workmen, has been working with the Aberthaw Construction Company of Boston, along Route 28. His request was accompanied by a letter from Aberthaw which stated the construction would start on or about Feb. 15th.

The license was granted by the Selectmen by a split vote.

REGISTRATION OF NEW VOTERS SATURDAY

New residents of Wilmington, who wish to participate in the annual Town Meeting must register with the Board of Registrars in the Town Hall. Their last session will be in the Town Hall from noon to 10 pm on Saturday.

SCOUT WEEK BEGINS

Scout week, which will be observed throughout the country, began last Wednesday, and will run until Feb. 12. Ten scouts from each troop will be given a full day to play the roles of firemen, policeman, selectmen and the town manager, so that they may gain a better knowledge of town government. The roles are make-believe, of course, but scouts will be allowed to attend meetings, and to watch the everyday activities of the officials they represent.

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TOWN WARRANT WILL PROBABLY HAVE 46 ARTICLES

Present indications are that there will be 46 articles in the Town Warrant for the March

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HUGE CROWD CHEERS FAVORITES AT SKATING CARNIVAL

An estimated crowd of over 800 people jammed around the Chestnut St. rink last Sunday afternoon to root for their children, relatives and friends competing in the third annual Winter Skating Carnival, sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

The Carnival is the only meet held in Wilmington which allows anyone in the town to compete. Besides this, the Carnival is also beneficial to the Wilmington Skating Club, for it lures skating talent which might otherwise go unnoticed.

The first event was one which many look forward to every year - the hockey game between the high school team and the faculty; won by the latter, 3-1.

According to one of the older participants, Larry Cushing, the game was the best ever held. Cushing stated that goalie Sam Cavallaro was the principal player who turned the game into an exciting contest. The puck spent much of its time in his vicinity, and he did remarkably well to hold the older and more experienced faculty members to three goals Those who did score, however, were George Cogan, Larry Cushing and Jimmy Downs for the faculty, and Ross Coombs for the students.

Speed Skating

A good-natured feud between Leo O'Connell, Sr and Joe Cuoco was temporarily settled, when Leo's two grandsons, Leo III and Danny took first and

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LETTERS ARE THE LIFEBLOOD

One of the tasks that sometimes befalls an amateur newspaperman is to know everything about the present, the past, and sometimes the future of the community about which he writes. We don't confess that we can do this, but we love to try, and our compensation comes to us in the letters which our readers sometimes send

This week, for instance, we have a letter from Frank Hagerty. Mr. Hagerty, a fine conversationalist, takes his letter writing seriously, as the reader will see if he takes the time to read what Frank has written.

Then we have a letter from Walter Hinxman, down on Chestnut Street, which relates how he and three others skated to Lynnfield about 25 odd years ago. Their feat, it would seem, is even a little better than that of Charlie Blaisdell for Charlie started at the Lowell Street bridge and they started still further upstream. Perhaps we should run around and get a picture of Walter, just to record it for posterity.

The third letter we received this week is from a lady who used to live in Wilmington, in the once upon a time days. We can't publish it, for several reasons, but we can take some extracts, if only for the purpose of bringing some of our historical facts up to date.

The lady is Leona Carter Leighton of Springfield. She was the daughter of the Postmaster in North Wilmington, and a neice of William Henry Carter One, of whom we have written. She has written a long letter about the Carters and other subjects, - a letter that proves that it is nice to write about historical subjects, and that people like to read about them, too.

William Henry Carter One, she reports, was born in Wilmington, on July 11th 1813. The "Millet" home, on the corner of High and Middlesex Avenue was built, not by William Henry, but by his brother Cyrus. There were three brothers the third being Jonathan D., the grandfather of Mrs. Creighton.

William Henry Carter One had a daughter Maria, to whom we alluded. Miss Maria died in Reading, on July 23rd 1955. She had operated a private school in her father's home, and Mrs. Creighton says that she is one of the three persons now living who went to that school.

Speaking of Eldad Carter, he who lived on Shawsheen Avenue, Mrs. Creighton reports that he was one of eleven brothers, all children of Jonathan and Lydia Carter.

Like most of the Carter family in Wilmington and Burlington, Mrs. Leighton is descended from the Rev. Thomas Carter, first Puritan minister in Woburn, who arrived in the New World on the "Safety', along with his brother John on Aug. 10, 1635. She has a picture which she offers to send (we accept) of his ordination. We suspect it is a copy of the painting in the Woburn Public Library, but we would be very happy to print it.

But where Mrs. Creighton intrigues us most is in her mention of the Revolutionary War record of Nathan Carter, John Gowing and John Harnden.

We have been trying, in a spasmodical manner, to get some of this information. John Harnden, in particular has always intrigued us, because he was the Wilmington delegate to the convention that ratified the State Constitution, and he was one of those who would not sign until the Commonwealth had adopted a "Bill of Rights' the first in this country, and the direct inspiration for the Bill of Rights, so-called, in the Constitution of the United States.

We would just love the opportunity to write, sometime, the story of Capt. John Harnden, of the Wilmington Minutemen, and his part in the history of the Revolution and the beginnings of our Commonwealth.

It is because of these stories that we hope to write that we love to get letters. We'll write the stories, and hope that our readers will let us have their observations - errors we have made, etc. Keep those letters coming and we'll try to do our part.

THE PROGRESS OF URBAN RENEWAL

The Selectmen, the Housing Authority and the Planning Board had a joint meeting in the Town Hall Sunday evening, a meeting which was in the main quite a pleasant affair. It was designed to make sure that there would be full cooperation as far as Wilmington is concerned, on the projected Urban Renewal, for Wilmington Square. Other than the fact that Mr. Evans wanted to argue a few points the meeting was entirely harmonious. Mr. Evans feels that in view of the difficulties experienced the entire question should again be put to the Town, in Town Meeting, so that a new vote could be held.

A feature of the meeting was the showing of movies, a cartoon, designed to show the reasons behind Urban Renewal, and the way in which it is done. The movie had been obtained by William F. (Agreeable) Smith, Vice Chairman of the Housing Authority.

Urban Renewal will come up for a vote by the Town, in the Town Meeting, in spite of Mr. Evans fears, for there is an article in the Town Warrant calling for a $1000 for the project.

The WHA will have a second article, as well, one calling for a Housing for the Aged project in Wilmington. They aren't really sponsoring the article, it is just something that the State Housing Board sent to them, and they have

TOWN NOTES

Weather

The Ground Hog Saw. That is the essence of the weather in the week just past. At 9 am Saturday the sun came out and shone brightly for the rest of the day. According to our old New England Superstitions (of which there are none better) we are now supposed to have six more weeks of weather.

It was warmish last week, a very pleasant week, although the Weather Moguls, from within the TV stations kept up a series of dire prophecies, with storms and snow galore - hardly any of which materialized.

Which just goes to prove that granpa's corns might not have been so bad after all, as weather prophets.

AVCO

One of the questions we hear around town is 'When is AVCO going to start?'

Originally scheduled to begin construction of their new plant in December, there have been irritating but minor difficulties which have hampered the completion of plans. As of now the word is 'The Middle of February, or a little later'.

Another question we have run into is 'Why no signs?'

We can't answer that one. We can only guess. Our guess is based on the signs that we have seen erected on other developments of Cabot, Cabot and Forbes. Others probably have seen them as well, they are to be seen along route 128 - hugh affairs, with the Cabot, Cabot & Forbes 'CCF' being very prominent.

The site development is by this distinguished firm. As of the present writing they own all the land. It is our guess that they want to put up one of their signs, but that AVCO won't agree. AVCO, we feel, wants the AVCO part of the sign to be most prominent, and the CCF sign being a part of the smaller print, along with Luckman & Peirera, etc. etc.

Route 28

What is the latest word on Route 28?

The bids for the Wilmington sector will be called for sometime in April. The State Department of Public Works is still reluctant to set a date because there are still a number of points to be 'ironed out', concerning the exact location as it goes through Wilmington.

But, the middle of April is the word, as of the present moment.

As far as land-takings are concerned - we don't know a thing except that the Commonwealth has already taken some in Reading--started last week.

The Sequel

Dr. Hosmer had a little sequel to being the hostess to the Northeastern Pony Breeders

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submitted it to see what the town's sentiment might be on the subject. No money will be called for at this time.

Although a meeting to be sure that there is to be cooperation might not sound too important, it really is a necessary thing. Theoretically, Urban Renewal should be able to be accomplished in a very short time, if a town is really desirous of such a thing. Actually it always takes several years, as was pointed out by Mr. Brawn, the consultant who was employed by the Planning Board. The delays are always caused by lack of cooperation on the part of the various officials, Brawn stated.

THEY GOT TOGETHER

Readers of this paper have been kept aware of the difficulties between the School Committee, and the Finance Committee.

They will be pleased, we know, to learn that last Sunday night the two committees met to dis cuss the 1957 School Budget.

There were no fireworks. We are told that everything proceeded quietly and harmoniously.

TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES

While there have been a number of candidates file for office in Wilmington, the present year is noteworthy on the few number of articles that have been filed to appear on the Town Warrant come the annual town meeting.

The Selectmen, as was reported last week,have an article to see if the Common can be repaired from its present condition, brought about by football practice, horseback riding and years of neglect.

We don't know what the cost will be, but we have heard one person suggest that the best thing would be a hedge of multiflora roses all around. Perhaps he was a cynic.

The Common, it should be noted at this time, was given to the town in the will of Sabra D J Carter, who founded the Carter Lectures.

We understand that there may be an article asking for precincts in Wilmington. Such an article was voted by Wilmington six or eight years ago, and the Selectmen tried to divide the town into precincts according to the statutes, but just couldn't succeed. It wasn't for the lack of trying, but for the lack of suitable bounds to make equal precincts that finally made the selectmen give up.

As before, the spark-plug for precincts comes from the Silver Lake District.

Every now and then we run into a rumor that there will be an article in the warrant asking that the office of Principal Assessor br elective rather than appointive.

If that is all that is going to be asked the article, we are afraid, will be rather naive.

If an article is presented asking that the Selectmen be instructed to ask the General Court (i.e. the Legislature) for an amendment to the present Town Charter - that will be a horse of a different color.

But that isn't the way the rumor comes to us. We hear its just going to be an article - which irrespective of opinion one way or the other, wouldn't be any more effective than a springtime breeze.

Changing a state Stature (i.e. the Town Charter) is not as easy as changing a Town vote.

SKATING
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third respectively. Bobbie Cuoco finished between them.

Midget Boys

The surprise of the day occured in this event. David Zaino, previously unheard of in Wilmingt n skating circles, won by more than half a lap, skating with speed and grace that is seldom seen in the Midget Class. He was skating outside of the Wilmington Skating Club, but was quickly signed up by eager club officials. Finishing behind him were Billy Roberts and John Robbins, in that order.

Juvenile Boys

David' s brother, Arthur Zaino who is already a Skating Club member, won this event. Rickie Frotten came in second; Billy Stickney, third.

Junior Boys

Jimmy Day won this one decisively. Behind him were Mike Weinberg (second) and Billy Ethier (third).

Senior Boys

Only two boys raced in this class - suave veteran Clyde McKaba and Ross Coombs, a stranger to speed skating, although definitely a familiar figure on the hockey rink. Clyde won with no effort at all, but credit must be given to Ross, who skated without racing skates against such an imposing competitor.

Old Timers

Danny McKaba (father of Clyde) won the Old Timers, followed closely by Bucky Backman and John Decosta. Ed Bradley actually crossed the finish line third, but was not allowed to place, since he had won the event last year. Mrs Hazel Backman skated among the men, rather than circle the rink alone in the Mothers' event. She was the only one to enter this class, and therefore she gained first prize automatically, after skating the required number of laps.

Mitey Atom Girls

Barbara Maloney continued her winning streak by taking this event, with ease. Following her in second and third place were Marie Hersom and Janet Perry.

Midget Girls

Skating a class higher because of her win last year, Nancy Weinberg took home another first prize trophy, to add to her already sizeable collection. Nancy raced in her typical manner -- getting off to a slow start, but then worming her way through the other contestants to the finish line. Dorothy Hersom took a second, and Valerie Camber and Leoni Munroe tied for third.

Juvenile Girls

First prize in this event went handily to Elaine Hersom. Behind her in second place was Nancy Elwell and in third place, Anita Hendricks.

Junior Girls

Returning triumphantly from the Boston Garden with a first prize the week before, Celia Spear circled the four laps in a very fast 55 seconds, to win the Junior Girls decisively. The only other girl to skate in this class was Carol Randell, who tried hard and did well, but was no match for Celia.

PTA TO LOOK AT THE FUTURE ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

The Wilmington Parent Teachers Association has engaged an eminently qualified speaker for its meeting February 12 at 8 pm in the High School Cafeteria. He is Dr. Garland, Director of Admission at Northeastern University of Boston. His topic will be 'The Outlook in Higher Education--1962.'

The PTA has another event scheduled which is related to higher education, the Benefit Dance for the Scholarship Fund on April 5 in the High School Gym.

In his talk Dr. Garland will take up several questions which are of concern to parents who are trying to look ahead toward their children's college years. Is there a demand for more students in the scientific field? Are larger salaries the answer to more and better qualified teachers? Should the High School curriculum be revised to better qualify students for college or for work? Should only above average students plan to go on to college? Are colleges too crowded to accept average students? These are some of the aspects of the future which Dr Garland will shed some light on.

HIGH SCHOOL VALENTINE DANCE

A high school valentine dance sponsored by the seniors will be held in the gym this Friday, from 8:00 to 11:00. Records will be played and refreshments served at the dance which will be called Cupid's Caper.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George P. Welch and Lois Virginia Welch, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, both of Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to THE NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK OF BOSTON, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, doing business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, dated September 25, 1950, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1152, Page 322, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 11:00 A. M. on Thursday, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1957, on the premises hereinafter described in said mortgage, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

'The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 20 on a plan entitled, 'Plan of a Portion of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Belonging to Albert P. Rounds, recorded with Middlesex North District 'gistry of Deeds in Plan Book 73, Page 82 and bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Chapman Avenue, on said plan, one hundred (100) feet;

SOUTHERLY by Lot 21, on said plan, one hundred (100) feet;

WESTERLY by a portion of Lots 19 and 18, on said plan, one hundred (100) feet;

NORTHERLY by Lot 16, on said plan, one hundred (100) feet;

Said Lot containing 10,000 square feet according to said plan.

'Together with a right of way for all purposes for which streets or ways are or may customarily be used in the Town of Wilmington, over and upon the named roads and ways as shown on said plan.

'Subject to and with the benefit of easements, restrictions, agreements and conditions of record if any there be insofar as the same may be enforced and applicable.

'If this mortgage and the note secured hereby are not guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 as amended, before the first day of November 1950, the holder of this mortgage and the note secured hereby may, at its option, declare all sums immediately due and payable.

'Including all rents, issues and profits thereof (provided, however, that the mortgagor shall be entitled to collect and retain the said rents, issues and profits until default hereunder), and all fixtures now or hereafter attached to or used in connection with the premises herein described, and in addition thereto the following described household appliances, which are, and shall be deemed to be, fixtures and a part of the realty, and are a portion of the security for the indebtedness herein mentioned: Stove G. E. Electric!

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, outstanding tax titles, municipal liens or assessments, if any. Five hundred dollars ($500) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale when the other terms of sale will be made known.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PUBLIC HEARING
BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday Feb. 14, 1957 at 8:00 pm on the request of Fred Sheehan, of West Street for a variance in the Zoning Law to allow for the erection of a house on a non-conforming lot at 121 West Street.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Secy
Board of Appeals

PUBLIC HEARING
BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday Feb 14, 1957 at 8:30 pm on the request of the Red-E-Mix Corp. for a variance in the Zoning Law to allow for the erection of a non-conforming building at their plant off Salem St.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.
Board of Appeals

POLIO COFFEE HOUR A SUCCESS

Mrs Meyer Weinberg, chairman of the March of Dimes coffee hour has announced that the drive was a complete success, earning close to $90. She is particularly thankful to the eight women who held the coffee hours in their homes - Mrs Marilyn Farrell, Mrs Mary Hartnett, Mrs Louise Cummings, Mrs Peggy Hinxman and Mrs Ruth DiCampo.

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SMILES OF VICTORY

FIRST PLACE TROPHY WINNERS IN THE WINTER SKATING CARNIVAL HELD LAST SUNDAY ARE SHOWN RELAXING IN THE CHESTNUT ST CLUBHOUSE AFTER THE RACES. IN THE FRONT ROW ARE (LEFT TO RIGHT) ARTHUR ZAINO (JUVENILES), DAVID ZAINO (MIDGETS), LEO O'CONNELL(PEE WEES), BARBARA MALONEY (PEE WEES), AND NANCY WEINBERG (MIDGETS). THE OLDER TROPHY WINNERS IN THE BACK ROW ARE (LEFT TO RIGHT) CLYDE MCKABA (SENIOR), DAN MCKABA (OLD TIMERS), JIMMY DAY (JUNIOR), ELAINE HERSOM (JUVENILES), CELIA SPEAR (JUNIOR) AND HAZEL BACKMAN (MOTHERS).

VALENTINE SNACK LUNCHEON

The Scholarship Committee of the Wilmington Women's Club will sponsor a valentine snack luncheon on Feb. 13th, from 11:30 to 1:30 at the home of Mrs Doris Frost, 127 Church Street.

ABOUT 100 SIGNATURES ON PETITION FOR OPEN MEETINGS

The Board of Selectmen has laid on the table, for further consideration, a petition which it has received asking that it reconsider its decision of April 30, 1956, to bar the press from their meetings.

PUBLIC HEARING SLATED FOR ROAD WORK IN 1957

A public hearing, tentatively slated for February 19th., is to be held relative to the proposed work on streets for acceptance in 1957. Work listed by the Town Engineer includes relocation of the intersection of Wildwood and Woburn Streets (Buck's Corner), Chandler Road Kelley Road, Meadow Lane, Elwood Road, the extension of Olson Road(at site of old Fire Station) and the reacceptance of Carter Lane.

Elwood Road is included in the list because the residents have petitioned for acceptance and agreed to pay the costs by Betterments.

SEVEN CUB SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT PACK 59 MEETING

Ernest Cail, of Pack 59 was the Cub Scout to receive the most awards, at the monthly meeting of pack 59 in the Wild wood School, on January 25th. Cail was awarded the Wolf Badge, a Silver Arrow and a Gold Arrow.

Other awards went to James Balsar (gold arrow); Bernard Traywick, (wolf badge); Bobby Bishop, (lion badge) and to Dick and Mike Longo, who received respectively a lion and a bear badge.

The awards were made by Cub Master Sid Kaizer. The Pack is now making its plans for the annual Blue & Gold banquet which is to be held on Washington's Birthday.

BOY SCOUTS

(from Front Pg)

The troops will also display handicraft work in four store windows in town, through out the week.

Religious observances are added to this program. At St. Dorothy's Church this Sunday, the Scouts in the parish will receive holy communion together, in their uniforms, at the 8:45 Mass. The Congregational Church has invited all the scouts in Wilmington to take part in their 11 o'clock service. The troops will bear their own flags, and the offering will be taken by a scout from each troop. The responsive reading will be based on the scout laws.

One of the highlights of Scout Week will be marked by the seven boys from troop 58, who go to Boston on Sunday to receive the coveted Altare Dei medal from His Excellency Archbishop Richard Cushing, in the Holy Cross Cathedral. The scouts are Theodore Chericos, Robert Lee, Thomas Mackay, Guy Micallizi, Paul Meads, Jon Meads and Tommy McAndrew.

This is the highest award a Catholic scout can receive, and it signifies an extensive knowledge of the Catholic faith. Never before in the greater Lowell Council have seven scouts in a single troop received the award at the same time. The boys will be honored at one of the Masses at St Dorothy's after they return from Boston.

Scout Representatives for the town government days are elected by members of their troop, just as an actual town p dician might be elected. The scouts will spend their appointed days in the Police Dept., FireDept and the TM's office, except for the selectman representatives who will all attend the selectman's meeting Monday night.

In troop 56, Robert Lewis, Allan Bliss, George Shaw and William Fuller were elected to go to the Police Dept. William Durant, Fred Froton, George Piotte and Bob Wetherbee will visit the Fire Dept, and Ralph Johnson was elected 'Town Manager.' All of the scouts in Troop 56 will fullfil their roles on Wednesday, Feb. 6, except for Peter Marsh, who will attend the selectman's meeting on Tuesday. The window display for Troop 56 will be located in the Drug Store.

At the time this article is being written, Troop 60 has not yet held their meeting to elect representatives, although tentative arrangements have been made to have their window display in Elia's Country Store.

Government day for Troop 57 will be on Thursday, the 7th. The troop's town manager will be Michael McGrath, and their selectman, Jerry Van Steensburg. Dennis DeLucia, Richard Mercon, Joseph Francis and James Van Steensburg were chosen to visit the Police Dept, and Richard McDonald, James Spinelli, Ronald Pupa and Walter Waterhouse will visit the Fire Dept. The store window for the troop's display has not yet been determined.

Troop 58's government day is scheduled for Sat., Feb. 8. Elected to visit the town manager's office was George Szadis, while Jon Meads will attend the selectman's meeting. Paul Meads, Kenneth Slater, Robert Lee and Theodore Chericos will spend the day in the Fire Station, and Francis Mahoney, Guy Micalizzi, Frederick McAndrew and Richard Kaszynski will visit the Police Dept. the store to be used for the Troop 58 display has not yet been determined. The Explorers, in Troop 58, will hold their display in the Lakeside Barber Shop.



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GEORGE WILSON

George Wilson, newly appointed Agent of the Department of Public Welfare of the Town of Wilmington, who assumed office on Monday, replacing Andrew 'Pat' Ring, the acting Agent.

Mr. Wilson has been for the past few years the agent of the Rowley-Newbury district, and before that was a Social Worker in the Town of Tewksbury.

Mr. Ring has resumed his former position on the Board of Public Welfare.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings

	Win	Lost	Pinfall
The Rollers	61	19	25559
Beedle Baums	53	27	25174
Comets	46	34	25188
Co-eds	43	37	25162
Eager Beavers	33	47	24624
Sweater Girls	33	47	24442
Atomettes	26	54	24135
Silver Lake Rex	25	55	24396

Top Ten Bowlers

Margaret Imbimbo	92.36
Edith Traill	91.6
Jeanne Waugh	90.2
B. Blanchette	89.36
Peg Page	89.14
Peg Baker	89.7
Joyce Buckley	88.48
Marie Dias	88.2
Mal McKie	87.49
Marge Craik	87.42

Individual Single

Jeanne Waugh 127

Individual Triple

Edith Traill 321

Team Single

Co-eds 480

Team Triple

The Rollers 1353

Schedule for Thursday, February 7th is as follows: 7:00 pm Co-eds vs. Sweater Girls
Atomettes vs. Beedle Baums
9:00 pm Comets vs. Silver Lake Rex.
Eager Beavers vs. The Rollers.

MAIN - HARNDEN STREET ACCIDENT

A Chevrolet driven by Ronald A Roberts of Reading was hit broadside while turning left from Main Street onto Harnden Street by a Ford operated by John R Hovey of Tewksbury, last Friday, Jan. 1, at 9:55 pm. Police stated that Hovey was attempting to pass when the accident occured.

Roberts received minor back and shoulder injuries, and was treated by Dr. Miriam Hosmer. His car was towed to Cain's Garage.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Church Cabinet will meet at the parsonage on Thursday at 8 pm.

Boy Scouts Friday at 7 pm.

At the 9:30 service on Sunday morning a service of baptism will be included. At the 11 o'clock service the Boy Scouts of Wilmington will be the guests of the church. The Quaintance Club and Fireside Fellowship will meet at the usual hours.

The East Branch will hold a supper at the parish house on Monday at 6:30 pm.

The Center Branch Associates will meet on Monday at 8 pm at the home of Mrs Forest Dame.

ST THOMAS NEWS

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion day for the men of the parish, especially the Holy Name Society.

In an effort to stimulate vocations, Father Gilbert of Maryknoll will talk to our youth at each Mass.

Ski Trip to Guilford, N H. All participants are expected to attend the 7 o'clock Mass and receive Holy Communion. Plan to go to Confession on Saturday. Breakfast will be served in the high school cafeteria.

St Thomas' Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a Cana Conference for married couples of St Thomas' and St Dorothy's at Villanova Hall at 8 pm. Besides the instructions there will be a coffee break and a question box.

BANNS: 1 - William J Leuchter, Jr - Joan M Reiss

ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

Men of the Holy Name Society will receive holy communion next Sunday at the 7 o'clock Mass.

Boy Scouts will receive holy communion in a body, and in uniform next Sunday at the 8:45 Mass at St Dorothy's Hall in observance of Boy Scout Week.

In addition to the Cana Conference which will be held in Villanova Hall this Sunday at 8 pm, a Pre Cana Conference has been arranged in March for engaged couples. Please contact the pastor if you wish to go.

Mrs Alice Mackey and her committee will conduct another whist party Friday evening in St Dorothy's Hall.

Young men and women interested in competitive scholarship examinations will find data at the entrance to the church.

BANNS: 2nd - Christine Curtin and Walter Spanks.

BAPTIST NEWS

Friday, Feb 8

3:30pm New Life Bible Club for teenagers (interdenominational) at the home of Margery Reardon, Marion St. Jim Davis is the club leader.

Sunday, Feb 10

10 am Church school for all ages.

11:10 am Morning worship. (Nursery for small children during the service). The pastor will preach on Christ's Temptation and the Christian's

6 pm BYF rehearsal for the evening service.

7:30 pm Evangelistic service under direction of the members of the Sr High BYF who will give testimonies and provide special music. Ralph Flodin, Co-youth leader will bring a message entitled 'The Gift'.

Tuesday, Feb 12

6:30 pm. All-church covered dish supper and evening of inspiration and fellowship for the whole family. Everyone is cordially invited.

Wednesday, Feb 13

7:30 pm, Choir rehearsal at the home of Roger Nichols, Church St.

The Baptist Church is currently engaged in collecting good used clothing for the Hungarian Relief program. Anyone having clothing, shoes, or blankets which they would like to donate are requested to call by phone the Arbos, at OL 8-2558 or the Pikes, at OL 8-2523. Members of the BYF will pick up the clothing at the donor's home.

CAFETERIA MENUS
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 1957

All menus subject to change without notice.

MONDAY: Grilled Frankfurters on Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Buttered Corn, Orange and Grapefruit Sections, Milk.

TUESDAY: American Style Pizza, Pickled Beets, Cole Slaw, Cookies and Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Parsley Potatoes, Baked Stuffed Ham Loaf, with Raisin Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Bananas and Milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburg and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Corn Bread and Butter, Fruit and Milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna Noodle Casserole, Buttered Peas, Celery Sticks, Bread and Butter, Rice Pudding and Milk.

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WOBURN COURT

Warren J Mercier, 19, Carmine St, Lowell, pleaded guilty last week in Woburn Court to speeding and passing when view was obstructed. He was found guilty and fined $15.

OL 8-3576. After 5pm WO 2-1337M
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Blanchette, Robt T and wife to Raymond W Benoit and wife, Claremont St.
Bridges, Lulu M to Kenneth L Preble and wife, Temple St.
Ferguson, Leroy L to Victor A DuBios Jr and wife, Ferguson Rd.
Jaynes, Edwin W and wife by mtgee to Stoneham Co.-op Bk, Grove St.
Pratt, Richard W and wife to Robt B Clark and others, Town Park in Wilmington.
Richardson, Genevieve W to Katherine F Ladd, Church St.
Rooney, William and wife to Albert Mulley and wife, Chestnut St.



NEW FIRE TRUCK

THIS NEW INTERNATIONAL BRUSH-FIRE TRUCK, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE TOWN MANAGER LAST MONDAY, BOOSTS THE NUMBER OF TRUCKS IN THE FIRE DEPT. TO FOUR, AND FILLS THE ONE REMAINING VACANCY IN THE FIRE STATION. THE TRUCK COMES EQUIPPED WITH 2,000 FEET OF INCH AND A HALF HOSE, CARRIES 600 GALLONS OF WATER, AND IS ABLE TO PUMP AT THE RATE OF 200 GALLONS PER MINUTE.

WM P CURTINS CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

In celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Feb 6, a party was given Mr and Mrs William P Curtin of Glen Road last Saturday by relatives and close friends. The Curtins were presented with a beautiful chest of silver, a silver tray, and a silver tea set.

TOWN NOTES
(from page 2)

Association, last Sunday, a sequel which ordinarily isn't to be found in any Pony owner's books.

After the guests had parted, and were speeding on their ways the good doctor took her pony from its stall - presumably to lead it to a drink of water.

As all the world knows, a horse may be led to water, but that doesn't mean it will drink - and the same adage is true in the case of a pony.

In fact all the pony did was to step on Dr. Hosmer's right foot, and now the lady has a broken bone for her troubles. She can still get around, but it just isn't the same as it would have been, had she not tried to lead the pony to water.

LETTER

5 Hathaway Rd,
No Wilmington

Mr Larz Neilson, Publisher
Town Crier of Wilmington
No Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your editorial of January 31, 1957 entitled 'The Last House' was read by me with mixed reactions of agreement, anger and confusion.

You state that 'Mr Rounds built good homes, at a price people could afford'. You further state that 'the results was some grand fights down in the Town Hall'. To both of these statements I agree.

However the agreement must be tempered with the observation that the homes are good and people can afford to live in them principally because of the reasonable enforcement of Subdivision, Building and Health Regulations of the Town of Wilmington.

The reactions of anger and confusion are motivated by your last paragraph - 'A. P. Rounds is now turning his attention to other climes, when perhaps the Board of Health and the Planning Board don't sit with whetted knives awaiting developers'.

This is nothing but a gross distortion of fact. No member of any Board or any officer of the Town is waiting to knife developers or any other business interest. The Planning Board and the Board of Health are only carrying out the basic purpose of government, namely to serve the needs of the present and future people of Wilmington.

Perhaps the many citizens who were not protected in the past should be consulted for an opinion concerning the necessity of regulating the activities of Subdividers.

Thank you for the courtesy of printing this letter.

Very truly yours,
Frank Hagerty,
Selectman, Town of Wilmington

The Town Crier can always await with relish the remarks of Selectmen (and ex-member of the Board of Health) Hagerty, to any hyperbole concerning the Board of Health, etc.
Publ.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Neilson;

In reference to your article of January 30 in regards to Charlie Blaisdell skating to Lynnfield 80 years ago, this same feat has been accomplished within the past 25 or 26 years. There were four boys, all 14 or 15 years of age who did it together, not over, but twice in three days. The trip from Chestnut Street to Lynnfield was very simple but the return voyage was something different. The wind was from the west and at our backs on the way over but right in our faces on the way back.

That trip is something to remember for the obstacles encountered. Trees across the brook, roadways and railroads to cross and only very few bridges to skate under. I remember only two to go under without getting stuck, one at Lowell Street and one at North Reading just beyond the Drive-in Theatre. We tried to go under the bridge at North Reading Center but Bill Carpenter fell in so we took no more chances and walked over the rest.

The reason for the second trip was because one of the boys borrowed a Pedometer and we did it again to see how far it was. If my memory serves me correctly the total trip was something over 19 miles. This may be collaborated by one of the skaters, Walter Rooney (formerly of Chestnut St.) who now resides in Woburn.

The other Musketeers were Bill Carpenter, formerly of Mill Rd., (now somewhere in California); my brother Warren now in the U. S. Navy, New London, Conn; and yours truly

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1957 BUDGET
SUMMARY, APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

	Approp. 1955	Expended 1955	Approp. 1956	Expended 1956	Dept. Request 1957	T. Mgr. Recom. 1957
General Government:						
Board of Selectmen	985.00	1,162.07	1,485.00	1,272.53	1,850.00	1,850.00
Elections	400.00	512.48	1,400.00	1,361.94	800.00	800.00
Bd. Registrar of Voters	1,590.00	1,456.93	2,355.00	2,018.48	2,340.00	2,010.00
Finance Committee	300.00	240.16	300.00	337.85	375.00	375.00
Town Manager	10,766.00	10,715.55	12,060.00	12,060.22	13,372.00	13,372.00
Industrial Expenses	1,200.00	1,197.50	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Accountant	5,006.00	4,753.21	5,896.00	5,363.19	8,539.00	7,643.00
Town Treasurer	4,376.00	4,247.83	4,775.00	4,700.92	5,322.00	5,322.00
Town Collector	4,600.00	4,514.40	4,458.00	4,306.16	5,082.00	5,082.00
Town Clerk	3,252.50	3,226.77	3,423.00	3,392.08	4,337.50	3,725.00
Board of Assessors	11,935.00	11,775.91	12,000.00	11,956.82	13,095.00	13,095.00
Town Counsel	925.00	925.00	925.00	925.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Hall	12,000.00	12,313.48	15,000.00	14,995.77	17,564.00	16,329.00
Planning Board	4,000.00	4,242.65	3,300.00	2,405.36	3,300.00	3,300.00
Total: General Govt.	61,335.50	61,283.93	68,377.00	66,096.32	78,476.50	75,403.00
Protection: Persons & Property						
Police Dept. Salaries	47,060.00	44,770.48	54,304.00	51,621.50	70,118.00	60,032.00
Police Dept. Expenses	8,421.00	8,445.54	9,000.00	8,946.87	10,770.00	10,025.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	50,541.00	52,330.44	56,535.00	55,753.60	64,764.00	58,305.00
Fire Dept. Expenses	4,385.00	3,245.40	4,800.00	3,694.93	4,997.00	4,997.00
Fire Dept. Outlays	2,800.00	2,857.58	15,200.00	14,307.90	42,550.00	5,950.00
Fire/Police Station	2,800.00	3,069.04	3,546.00	3,756.02	4,205.00	4,200.00
Ambulance Expenses	1,007.00	1,339.38	10,520.00	10,030.10	845.00	845.00
Civil Defense	2,025.00	2,080.74	1,950.00	2,009.53	6,000.00	6,000.00
Constable	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dog Officer	500.00	444.00	500.00	434.00	1,460.00	1,460.00
Building Inspector	6,549.00	6,026.94	6,300.00	6,632.81	7,550.00	7,550.00
Board of Appeals	150.00	67.45	150.00	118.63	200.00	200.00
Sealer, Weights & Meas.	325.00	321.96	325.00	323.96	325.00	325.00
Tree Warden Dept.	4,868.00	4,827.60	5,850.00	6,067.76	11,109.00	7,005.00
Dutch Elm Control	4,300.00	4,259.69	6,282.00	6,207.32	6,675.00	6,437.00
Gypsy Moth Control	4,140.00	4,071.70	4,982.00	4,402.74	5,642.00	5,304.00
Total: Protection	139,922.00	138,207.9	180,244.00	174,407.67	237,310.00	178,735.00
Public Works:						
Town Engineer & Surveying	8,000.00	7,043.65	9,500.00	8,949.08	12,450.00	10,000.00
Highway Dept. Salary	17,000.00	16,545.28	27,051.00	25,879.70	34,442.00	34,442.00
Highway Dept. Exp.	22,009.00	21,428.04	44,500.00	43,008.18	50,706.00	35,344.00
Road Mach. Acct.	8,000.00	7,449.23	9,000.00	8,993.18	12,500.00	12,100.00
Chap. 90 Const.	5,250.00	5,245.66	5,250.00	4,370.14	6,000.00	6,000.00
Chap. 90 Maint.	1,500.00	1,494.06	1,500.00	1,493.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
Chap. 81 Maint.	10,500.00	9,898.15	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
Snow & Ice Control	9,000.00	8,427.00	16,960.31	28,077.53	17,300.00	14,000.00
Const. New Streets	1,600.00	1,599.17	14,000.00	13,806.63	15,000.00	15,000.00
Const. Betterments	0	0	*(30,000.00)	*(28,518.90)	6,000.00	6,000.00
Surfacing/Spec. Sts.	0	0	5,000.00	3,735.49	5,000.00	5,000.00
Const. Garden Ct. Ext.	0	0	1,600.00	0	0	0
Public Street Lights	13,000.00	10,882.01	14,000.00	12,298.15	14,000.00	14,000.00
Parks	3,150.00	2,971.96	2,785.00	2,115.93	1,210.00	1,210.00
Cemeteries	13,300.00	12,625.27	15,446.00	14,677.18	15,868.00	15,868.00
Water Main Ext.	15,000.00	17,125.41	*(30,000.00)	*(28,312.29)	Warrant	Warrant
Water Main, West St.	0	0	7,362.65	3,605.55	0	0
Fluoridation	0	0	3,000.00	3,000.00	0	0
Land Reclamation	0	2,429.68	0	1,954.72	0	0
Total: Public Works	127,309.00	125,164.57	187,454.96	186,465.46	202,976.00	180,964.00
Health & Sanitation:						
Board of Health	12,902.00	12,466.88	14,800.00	14,077.24	15,430.00	13,930.00
Garbage Collection	12,600.00	9,450.00	9,450.00	9,450.00	9,450.00	9,450.00
Total: Health & Sanit.	25,502.00	21,916.88	24,250.00	23,527.24	24,880.00	23,380.00
Charities & Veterans Benefits						
Admin., Public Welfare	7,000.00	6,596.08	5,700.00	5,663.92	6,000.00	6,000.00
Assistance, Pub. Wel.	80,000.00	74,720.57	71,000.00	64,415.79	74,000.00	74,000.00
(Sub total: Charities)	(87,000.00)	(81,316.65)	76,700.00)	(70,079.71)	(80,000.00)	(80,000.00)
Veterans Aid & Benef.	11,130.00	12,351.88	12,740.00	18,114.32	16,238.00	16,238.00
Total: Charities & Veterans Benefits	98,130.00	93,668.53	89,440.00	88,194.03	96,238.00	96,238.00
*Bond Issue - not included in total						
Schools:						
School Dept. Salaries	302,058.31	299,857.45	369,484.69	361,921.86	436,813.31	436,813.31
School Dept. Expenses	78,865.00	72,581.12	83,190.00	78,879.49	93,238.00	93,238.00
(Sub Total: School)	(380,923.31)	(372,438.57)	(452,674.69)	(440,801.35)	(530,051.31	(530,051.31)
Operation of School Plant	71,156.00	72,534.70	93,980.00	87,220.69	133,550.00	101,852.00
Vocational Training	2,000.00	3,219.49	3,820.00	3,579.75	6,543.00	6,543.00
Addit. School Accom.	5,550.00	5,550.00	500.00	500.00	0	0
Plans, New School	0	0	6,000.00	2,169.37	0	0
Total: Schools	459,629.31	453,742.76	556,974.69	534,271.16	670,144.31	638,446.31
Library & Recreation:						
Public Library	5,316.00	5,136.27	7,000.00	6,678.67	8,254.00	8,254.00
Recreation Commission	5,204.00	4,902.90	6,671.00	6,519.38	6,406.00	6,406.00
Total: Library & Rec.	10,520.00	10,039.17	13,671.00	13,198.05	14,660.00	14,660.00
Unclassified & Reserve:						
Reserve Fund	7,000.00	*(6,914.24)	7,000.00	*(6,902.06)	7,000.00	7,000.00
Insurance	17,000.00	16,166.85	18,895.00	18,449.75	18,000.00	18,000.00
Training, Conferences Out-of-State Travel	1,150.00	696.10	750.00	691.23	1,490.00	1,490.00
Town Report	1,400.00	1,523.07	2,000.00	2,109.71	2,500.00	2,500.00
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Memorial Day	500.00	375.80	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Lease of Quarters	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
4-H Committee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Unpaid Bills	0	0	2,284.12	2,284.12	0	0
State Census	1,500.00	1,500.00	0	0	0	0
Christmas Lighting	0	0	0	0	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Title & Legal Assist.	0	1,325.00	0	600.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Reappraisal	27,000.00	14,969.50	0	10,315.90	0	0
Valuation Books	0	0	3,200.00	0	0	0
Town Clock	0	0	2,600.00	2,683.42	100.00	100.00
Microfilming	0	0	0	0	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Common	0	0	0	0	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total: Unclassified & Reserve	57,900.00	38,606.32	39,829.12	40,234.13	39,190.00	39,190.00
*Distributed - Not included in total						
Maturing Debt & Interest						
Principal	84,500.00	84,500.00	119,500.00	119,500.00	152,500.00	152,500.00
Interest	30,666.25	29,534.76	45,557.50	51,432.64	61,837.00	61,837.00
Total: Maturing Debt and Interest	115,166.25	114,034.76	165,057.50	170,932.64	214,337.00	214,337.00
TOTAL BUDGET (Appropriation Accounts)	1,095,414.06	1,056,964.87	1,325,298.27	1,297,326.70	1,578,211.81	1,461,353.31



THE GRAVEYARD RECEIVES ANOTHER CORPSE
THIS CAR, OPERATED BY FRANCIS CASEY OF 8 LOYD RD, SKIDDED INTO A TREE ON THE SIDE OF MAIN ST NEXT TO PATSEY'S FARM LAST FRIDAY, AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TOWED TO FRED CAIN'S GARAGE, WHERE IT JOINED THE OTHER DERELICTS IN THE BACK LOT. THE CAR WAS DAMAGED BEYOND PRACTICAL REPAIR, WHILE MR CASEY RECEIVED CUTS ON HIS FACE AND HANDS. HE WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH, HOWEVER, TO RETURN FROM THE CHOATE HOSPITAL LAST SUNDAY.

IPSWICH RIVER BILL

Final action on the Ipswich River bill will be deferred until about July 1, when it is expected that a report will have been made as to the effect of the drainage of the Ipswich on the water supply of Reading. Rep. Frank Tanner was given leave to withdraw last year's bill and to file a substitute bill with provision for money for study.

Wilmington officials expect that the study will indicate there will be no threat to Reading's well fields and that this will solve one of the major objections to the passage of the bill.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO COVER COST OF FIRE WHISTLE REPAIRS

A broken compressor, for the whistle in the Wilmington Fire Station, will be repaired as a result of the Selectmen calling an emergency under the provisions of Chapter 44, Sect. 31, General Laws.

$1,150 was appropriated for the repairs.

WARRANT
(from Front Pg)

Town Meeting.

Some of the outstanding articles will include:

An Article to see if the Town will petition the Legislature to charge Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1950 (Town Charter) so as to provide for election, rather than appointment of the Board of Assessors. The article is on petition of Harry Henderson and others.

$35,000 is being asked to provide for a 75 foot Aerial Ladder Truck for the Fire Department, with an alternative article asking for $17,000 for the purchase of a 750 gallon Combination Pumper. Also being asked is a sum of money to pay for costs of hospitalization of the Fire Chief as the result of injuries received in the line of duty.

The Board of Health is asking again for Rubbish Collection, with an alternative article asking for relocation of the Town Dump, in case the Collection article is not voted.

An article calls for rezoning of land near Lubbers Brook in North Wilmington, as a General Business District, on petition of Sarah Black and others.

Renegotiation of the lease for the Wilmington Skating Club is proposed under one of the articles.

$2000 is asked to recondition Wilmington Common.

$6000 is asked for the purchase of a Civil Defense Rescue Wagon.

$50,000 in bonds is asked for the purpose of erecting a new Police Station.

The town is to be asked to provide a new school on the Glen Road site.

Lockwood Road, in North Wilmington is one of the streets to be accepted, and others to be listed for acceptance include Chandler Road, Kelley Road, Meadow Lane, Carter Lane and Elwood Road.

Certain to be included is a proposal for a standpipe off Hillside Way, at a site accepted for such purpose by the town last year.

Street lights are to be asked for Carter Street, Dorchester Street, Essex Street, Faulkner Road, Jere Road, Lawrence Court, Lawrence Street, Park Street, Pineview Road, Pinewood Road, Roman Way, Roosevelt Road, Truman Road, Walker Street and Ballardvale Street.

An article will see if the town will accept 'in fee simple' land from Frank Frotton, of Wildwood Street, to provide for a right of way to the new Athletic Field in back of the High School.

The problem of dividing the town into precincts is also to be listed in an article. Two precincts are proposed, this time.

TAX RATE
(from Front Page)

that amount. 'We have really no costs for the services of a top grade man - all this money goes into expenses and fees'.

The $15000 which goes into the 'new road' agreement will almost all be reimbursed by the state, the TM said, as a result of the New Highway Bill of last year. Wilmington will receive $14,875 from the state which comes as a pleasant surprise.

There will be unpaid bills in two categories only, Veteran's Assistance and Vocational Training, both of which are beyond the control of the town.

$2000 is recommended for the microfilming of essential town records - births, marriages deaths, an item that the TM deemed of 'essential importance', pointing out that these records should be safeguarded in case there was ever a fire in the Town Hall.

Speaking of articles to appear in the Warrant, Courtney said that there were two articles for sewerage, which he felt should be voted this year because of the state situation As a result of Randolph having been admitted in the Metropolitan District last year there has been a considerable reaction, and there is a Special Commission appointed to investigate. Under the present terms, by which Randolph was admitted, it has to pay only 10% and Boston has to pay 60% of the estimated $2,000,000 cost, and other towns the rest.

Courtney fears that the Special Commission will alter the rules, and that to delay joining the MDC would mean an expense of millions to the town

He reported at the same time that the Commonwealth will begin construction of part of Route 28, in Wilmington about the first of September, and that landtakings in that part of Wilmington which lies South and West of Lowell Street will probably be in effect about the first of May.

The TM finished his talk by stating that 'although Wilmington does face an increased debt of perhaps $2,500,000 in the next few years, on account of new school construction which will be absolutely essential, we are very favorably situated when we compare ourselves to some of our neighboring towns, which will have to spend about $10,000,000. 'I still feel that Wilmington is a town that has kept abreast of the current needs, and is a town to be proud of'.



KING OF THE MOUNTAIN
DAVID FULLER (ARMS OUTSTRETCHED), KEVIN FIELD (MOUTH OPEN) AND TOM FULLER (HOLDING ON) PAUSE MOMENTARILY ON THE EDGE OF A PILE OF SNOW IN BACK OF THE SCHOOL TENNIS COURTS, BEFORE SLIDING THE REST OF THE WAY DOWN. THEY WERE TRYING TO DETHRONE RALPH KELMON, THE BOY SMILING ABOVE THEM, IN A GAME OF KING OF THE MOUNTAIN. THEY DIDN'T SUCCEED, BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BOTHER THEM ANY.



THE NEW ROY'S DEPT STORE
MRS GEORGE SZADIS OF LLOYD RD, HER NIECE ROSEMARY POLVERE OF 20 FAIRFIELD RD AND CHARLIE MELANSON OF TEWKSBURY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EXTRA SHOPPING HOURS AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY EVENINGS AT ROYS DEPT STORE, WHICH MOVED TO SILVER LAKE EARLY LAST WEEK.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Father Coppens Council No. 4336 will meet at St Williams Hall on February 10th at 8 pm. Expected guests will be Worthy State Warden John McCullough and John Quinn, Financial Secretaryoof the Dracut Council. Mr Quinn will explain his structural communication system.

The Sick Committee has been appointed and consists of the following members: Deputy Grand Knight Raymond Joyal, OL 8-4119; Martin McDonough, OL 8-3975; Hilary McMahon, UL 1-7439, and Timothy Sullivan, OL 8-4505. Any member who knows of an ailing council member may call one of the above telephone numbers to assure a visit by the members of the Sick Committee.

Attorney Jeremiah Murphy, Jr, of Tewksbury, has been appointed Parliamentarian of the Father Coppens Council by Grand Knight Herbert Fairbrother.

HATHAWAY ACRES ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Hathaway Acres Association on Wednesday, February 13 at 8 pm at the home of Mr and Mrs Draper on Gunderson Road, North. The meeting will be held so that members of the Association will be able to hear and question the candidates for Selectmen, School Committee, etc. Mr Courtney, the Town Manager, will also be at the meeting.

TWO JOIN AIR FORCE

Paul Budd of Bancroft Street, son of Mrs. Malcolm Budd, and Gerald Maloney, of Birchwood Road, son of Mr and Mrs Robt. Maloney have joined the US Air Force, and will leave Friday for the Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas.

WILMINGTON METHODIST TROUNCES BROADWAY METHODIST

In a game played at the Northeastern Junior High School gym in Somerville, the Wilmington Methodist Basketball team out-played and outscored the Broadway Methodist team by a score of 86 to 58.

Players for the Wilmington Methodist team were:

P. Butt -	21 pts.
P. Tupper -	29 pts.
B. Cornish -	22 pts.
A. Eddie -	9 pts.
J. Brown -	3 pts.
B. Sell -	6 pts.
B. Tupper -	0
F. Whitney -	0
K. Smith -	0

BIRTH

BEGONIS, Martin S. Jr., born Jan. 9 at Chelsea Naval Hosp., to Mr and Mrs Martin S. Begonis of Concord Street. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Martin Begonis of Danvers.

ANNIE DENEHY

A high mass of requiem for Mrs Annie Denehy was celebrated at 9 am Saturday, Jan 26 at St Thomas Church by Fr Regan.

Mrs Denehy, the widow of the late John Denehy, died Jan 23 in Braintree at the age of 87, after a long illness. She had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 55 years, and made her home on Grove St. She is survived by two sons, James and John, both of Wilmington, and by a daughter, Mrs Mary E Hibbard of Milton.

Funeral services were held from the Cavanaugh Funeral Home on Main St at 8 am, and burial was in the family lot at St Patrick's Cemeteny in Stoneham.

WILMA B KINGSBURY

Mrs Wilma B Kingsbury, a resident of Wilmington for the past twelve years, died at the age of 84 at the home of her daughter, Mrs James Earle Jones, of 89 Burlington Ave, on Saturday, Jan 26th.

Mrs Kingsbury was born in South Penobscot, Maine. After finishing her studies at the Castine Maine Normal School, she began a long and successful teaching career. She taught in Medfield for over 30 years, and finished her career at Merrimac, where she was teaching principal for 13 years.

Besides her daughter, with whom she lived while in Wilmington, Mrs Kingsbury is survived by her sister, Mrs Flora B Colson of Wakefield; two grandchildren, Malcolm and Wilma Jones; a stepson, Mr Alden Kingsbury of Newton; a stepdaughter, Mrs Lina Kenneth of Hillsboro, N H, and several step grandchildren.

Funeral services, led by the Rev Stanley Cummings, were held at the Nichols Funeral at 1 pm on Jan 29th. Burial was in the family lot at the Vine Lake Cemetery at Medfield

ROONEY - HILL

Miss Patricia Marie Rooney, daughter of the late Mr Patrick Rooney and Mrs Annie Rooney of 18 Jones Ave, was married in a double ring ceremony in St Dorothy'd Church to Mr Edward Hill, son of Mr and Mrs William Hill of 10 Eighth Street in Cambridge, on Sunday, January 27th, at 3 pm.

The Reverend Father Joseph Leahy performed the marriage before an altar decorated with white carnations. Mr William Noll was the organist and Mr James O'Keefe, the soloist.

Escorted down the aisle by her brother, Mr Daniel Rooney, the bride wore a beautiful fitted bodice gown of net, with a full length train, covered with a lace overskirt. Her headpiece held a finger tip veil, and she carried a prayerbook with attached orchids and streamers.

The bride's maid of honor was a former classmate, Miss Martha Ross of Hobson Ave. She wore a royal blue taffeta gown with a matching floral headpiece, and she carried a mixed bouquet.

Mr Jack Hill, of Cambridge, brother of the groom, was the best man. Another brother, Mr Lawrence Hill, also of Cambridge, was an usher, as well as Mr Jerald Rooney, brother of the bride.

A reception for the members of the two families was held at the bride's home, where a buffet dinner was served.

The former Miss Rooney is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and now works at Raytheon, Inc. in Waltham. Mr Hill was educated in Cambridge and was graduated from Ringe Technical High School. He also works for Raytheon, as a machinist.

After a short wedding trip, the couple settled last Sunday at 86 Mystic Ave. in South Tewksbury.

JOHN J JOYCE

Funeral services for John J Joyce were held last Monday morning from his late home at 20 Harnden St, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem at St Thomas Church. Mr Joyce had died at his home very suddenly Thursday, Jan 31, following a brief illness. Officiating at the mass were Rev Fr Leahy, pastor of St Dorothy's, as celebrant, Rev Fr Kelly as deacon and Rev Fr Regan as subdeacon. Also present on the altar were Monsignor Shea and Rev Fr Brennan, former pastors of St Thomas, and the present pastor of St Thomas, Rev Fr. Croke. Prayers at the grave in Wildwood Cemetery were read by Rev Fr Leahy, assisted by the other five priests. Pall bearers were Timothy Santry, Jack Doyle, William Shea, Frank O'Connell, Charles Donovan and William Sweeney. An honor guard from the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary were present both at the church and at the grave. Traffic was in charge of Chief Paul Lynch, assisted by Officers Ellsworth, Mercier, and Kelley.

Mr Joyce was born in Charlestown 65 years ago, and had lived in Wilmington for the past twenty-five years. He was a veteran of World War 1, a member of American Legion Post 136, and of the St Thomas Holy Name Society. Widely known and well liked by all who knew him his funeral was well attended by many friends from Wilmington and from his former home town of Charlestown.

Mr Joyce had been employed at the Boston Naval Shipyard in Charlestown, Mass, as a shipfitter for the past twenty years, and was nearly eligible for retirement at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife Catherine, and five children, John J, Jr, of Burlington, Mrs Kathleen Burns of Lexington, Mrs Noreen Markey of Wilmington, Mrs Rita Notyl of Albany, N Y, and Cornelius F of Wilmington, and by a brother William and by four sisters, Mrs Mae Shea of Somerville, Mrs Timothy Santry of Dorchester, Mrs Theresa O'Hansean of Arlington, Mrs Elizabeth Peters of California, and nine grand children.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of the Town of Wilmington will meet in the Town Hall on FEBRUARY 9th from 12:00 Noon to 10 pm for the purpose of registering new voters in the Town of Wilmington. This will be the last opportunity to register before the Annual Town Meeting.

Naturalized Citizens who wish to register as voters must bring their Naturalization Papers with them.

Women who have married during 1956 must re-register if they wish to be able to vote.

Board of Registrars
Jos. P. Ring, Chmn.

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PARKING LOTS, STORE FRONTS
AND DRIVEWAYS
WILLIAM AGREEABLE SMITH
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